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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend as follows:

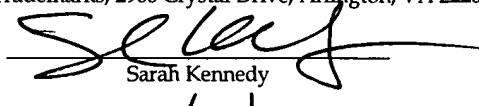
Please amend claim 4 as follows:

1 4. (Amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein the
2 concentration of trichloroacetic acid is from about 20 % to about 45%w/v.

Please amend claim6 as follows:

1 6. (Amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein the
2 concentration of 2-hydroxybenzoic acid is from about 10 % to about 30%w/v.

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